



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Appl. No. : 09/696,812 Confirmation No. 3620

Applicant : Hendrik FRANK

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of August 11, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows: